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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER
AND MEAT PRODUCTION
SEPTEMBER 1962

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SEPTEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION 6 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 2,128 million pounds in September - 6 percent below September 1961, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 10 percent below August 1962 production of 2,362 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial slaughter plants but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-SEPTEMBER RED MEAT OUTPUT UP 2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Red meat production for the first 9 months of 1962 totaled 20,588 million pounds. This was 2 percent above the 20,272 million pounds produced in the corresponding period of 1961. Of the January-September volume, 11,218 million pounds were beef, about the same as a year earlier; 690 million pounds were veal, down 3 percent from the previous year; 8,087 million pounds were pork, up 4 percent; and 593 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 4 percent from 1961. Lard production for January-September at 1,706 million pounds, was 2 percent below the same period a year earlier.

During the 9-month period the number of cattle slaughtered was 2 percent above the comparable period of 1961; the number of calves slaughtered was down 4 percent; hogs slaughtered were up 2 percent; and sheep and lambs slaughtered were down 3 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION 6 PERCENT BELOW SEPTEMBER 1961

September beef production of 1,195 million pounds was 6 percent below September 1961 and 11 percent below August 1962. The number of cattle slaughtered for the month totaled 2,154,100 head, 2 percent below a year earlier and 11 percent below a month earlier. September slaughter cattle averaged 978 pounds per head live weight. This was 24 pounds lighter than September 1961 and 4 pounds lighter than August 1962.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Veal production for September at 81 million pounds, was 5 percent below September 1961, and 6 percent below August 1962. The number of calves slaughtered this September totaled 655,800 head, 5 percent less than a year earlier and 1 percent less than a month earlier. Calves slaughtered averaged 220 pounds per head live weight, 1 pound heavier than September 1961, but 10 pounds lighter than August 1962.

PORK PRODUCTION 6 PERCENT BELOW SEPTEMBER 1961

Pork production for September totaled 785 million pounds, 6 percent below a year earlier and 9 percent below a month earlier. The hog kill for September was

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SEPTEMBER COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Pork 2/	Lamb and mutton	Total red meat 2/	Poultry 3/	Lard 4/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
September 1961 ...	1,267	85	838	67	2,257	734	181
August 1962	1,344	86	866	66	2,362	667	180
September 1962 ...	1,195	81	785	67	2,128	701	154
Jan.-Sept. 1961 ...	11,187	715	7,753	617	20,272	5,035	1,741
Jan.-Sept. 1962 5/	11,218	690	8,087	593	20,588	4,896	1,706

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chickens and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms for home use and non-farm production. Estimates of monthly poultry meat production based on available indications of marketings developed from information on inventories, number raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placements and current monthly marketings. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

SEPTEMBER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total		
<u>CATTLE</u>	head	head	head	Pounds	Million pounds
September 1961 ...	1,712.5	480.1	2,192.6	1,002	2,198
August 1962	1,869.8	540.0	2,409.8	982	2,366
September 1962 ...	1,654.4	499.7	2,154.1	978	2,107
Jan.-Sept. 1961 2/	14,878.4	4,269.9	19,148.3	1,017	19,471
Jan.-Sept. 1962 2/	15,191.9	4,322.9	19,514.8	1,006	19,631
<u>CALVES</u>					
September 1961 ...	455.5	234.2	689.7	219	151
August 1962	433.9	229.6	663.5	230	153
September 1962 ...	424.2	231.6	655.8	220	144
Jan.-Sept. 1961 2/	3,609.1	2,028.8	5,637.9	226	1,276
Jan.-Sept. 1962 2/	3,625.5	1,805.3	5,430.8	226	1,228
<u>HOGS</u>					
September 1961 ...	5,240.3	933.6	6,173.9	231	1,429
August 1962	5,214.0	944.1	6,158.1	238	1,467
September 1962 ...	4,737.1	894.1	5,631.2	233	1,312
Jan.-Sept. 1961 2/	47,344.8	8,596.9	55,941.7	238	13,319
Jan.-Sept. 1962 2/	48,797.2	8,425.0	57,222.2	239	13,676
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>					
September 1961 ...	1,286.2	201.6	1,487.8	94	139
August 1962	1,253.8	196.5	1,450.3	94	136
September 1962 ...	1,271.9	189.1	1,461.0	94	138
Jan.-Sept. 1961 2/	11,287.5	1,605.2	12,892.7	98	1,269
Jan.-Sept. 1962 2/	10,906.3	1,611.8	12,518.1	97	1,220

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Accumulated total based on unrounded head and live weight.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	15.6	21.1	15,476	20,696	144.2	157.9	145,175	156,532
N.Y.....	38.5	41.5	40,502	43,202	342.0	378.0	376,349	407,828
N.J.....	34.0	34.5	41,446	41,848	325.5	330.5	399,661	400,952
PA.....	70.0	76.0	74,900	78,660	615.0	665.0	667,037	709,070
OHIO.....	98.5	98.0	96,628	92,414	858.5	882.5	853,006	867,819
IND.....	58.5	58.5	57,740	55,809	516.5	541.0	520,793	542,037
ILL.....	114.0	102.0	119,586	101,388	1,033.0	937.0	1,095,590	959,992
MICH.....	55.0	61.5	55,880	62,238	510.5	539.0	528,204	554,939
WIS.....	76.5	66.5	80,402	70,290	669.5	640.0	719,885	689,991
MINN.....	124.0	112.0	129,704	112,448	1,041.5	1,043.0	1,102,152	1,087,357
IOWA.....	254.0	223.0	271,780	227,906	1,967.0	2,137.0	2,136,008	2,268,314
MO.....	91.5	82.5	92,140	80,272	823.5	830.0	838,035	838,714
N.DAK.....	8.2	9.4	8,635	9,701	67.4	83.1	72,598	87,098
S.DAK.....	40.0	39.0	41,560	40,248	334.0	355.5	363,090	379,200
NEBR.....	183.0	192.0	187,209	189,312	1,641.0	1,724.0	1,717,171	1,770,624
KANS.....	92.5	84.5	91,945	82,134	875.5	813.0	884,160	805,832
DEL.-MD...	12.0	9.9	12,688	10,389	102.5	100.8	110,830	107,810
VA.....	15.5	17.6	15,546	17,318	124.0	132.2	124,243	132,549
W.VA.....	6.5	6.5	5,980	5,974	52.1	52.2	49,429	50,491
N.C.....	14.8	15.5	13,202	13,934	116.2	119.0	104,458	110,382
S.C.....	9.2	8.6	7,489	7,147	79.0	69.6	64,822	58,686
GA.....	26.0	30.0	20,592	23,220	246.5	255.6	195,690	206,418
FLA.....	29.0	29.0	25,462	26,158	267.0	269.5	235,956	243,680
KY.....	16.7	15.9	15,030	14,278	127.0	134.7	117,628	122,919
TENN.....	39.5	40.0	34,681	34,480	305.0	322.0	271,438	291,544
ALA.....	24.1	19.7	20,509	16,745	182.8	165.2	154,562	141,607
MISS.....	29.5	30.5	23,866	24,552	230.0	227.9	184,560	187,286
ARK.....	11.7	12.6	9,559	10,370	94.4	97.5	76,619	80,850
LA.....	13.4	12.2	9,795	8,833	130.0	110.7	96,997	80,227
OKLA.....	28.0	29.0	23,772	24,969	243.3	249.9	205,804	218,626
TEXAS.....	130.0	131.0	118,300	113,577	1,153.0	1,150.0	1,036,223	1,018,366
MONT.....	8.4	8.1	8,182	7,938	73.7	73.6	72,793	72,240
IDAHO.....	17.2	18.5	17,372	19,055	156.6	166.6	160,405	171,136
WYO.....	1.8	1.5	1,807	1,485	14.9	13.5	14,761	13,272
COLO.....	89.0	92.5	91,047	92,222	842.5	890.0	896,700	920,155
N.MEX.....	7.2	9.1	6,509	8,481	57.3	72.8	51,750	67,318
ARIZ.....	14.8	16.5	12,891	14,487	132.0	146.3	114,948	128,662
UTAH.....	19.2	20.0	18,624	19,920	173.8	174.1	177,206	176,745
NEV.....	2.3	1.8	2,252	1,769	22.4	17.0	22,812	16,788
WASH.....	41.5	39.0	41,085	39,429	337.0	345.5	342,945	351,667
OREG.....	23.5	22.1	23,030	21,724	203.7	196.1	203,222	194,838
CALIF.....	208.0	215.0	212,992	220,160	1,917.0	1,906.0	1,965,455	1,940,794
U. S.....	2,192.6		2,197,795		19,148.3		19,471,170	
		2,154.1		2,107,180		19,514.8		19,631,355

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	36.2	33.9	3,435	3,280	281.0	262.0	26,582	24,980
N.Y.....	86.0	102.0	7,998	9,486	673.0	728.5	77,585	77,539
N.J.....	27.0	31.0	5,967	6,014	255.3	250.9	53,202	52,576
PA.....	69.0	72.5	8,625	8,628	504.0	518.5	65,733	66,093
OHIO.....	12.7	11.6	2,350	2,192	109.6	102.3	20,775	19,559
IND.....	9.6	10.6	2,198	2,745	86.9	87.7	19,014	19,769
ILL.....	31.0	29.5	4,681	4,632	250.0	238.8	39,060	40,184
MICH.....	26.5	34.0	4,240	6,018	277.5	262.3	45,839	43,946
WIS.....	84.5	56.0	9,802	6,664	672.0	600.0	80,858	73,517
MINN.....	16.9	11.8	3,126	2,407	147.4	131.0	27,956	26,086
IOWA.....	29.5	27.0	5,605	4,590	263.6	288.5	52,893	53,777
MO.....	5.8	5.3	1,612	1,436	52.8	47.6	14,076	12,782
N.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.3	.3	123	116
S.DAK.....	.3	--	76	--	.4	.1	106	30
NEBR.....	.6	.5	222	192	6.9	5.9	2,775	2,540
KANS.....	7.1	5.7	2,847	2,189	56.7	51.8	23,896	22,529
DEL.-MD....	4.6	4.9	737	775	41.8	42.8	6,757	6,737
VA.....	19.7	21.4	5,161	5,692	170.2	179.9	41,824	46,127
W.VA.....	1.0	1.0	186	181	8.7	7.5	1,623	1,431
N.C.....	3.3	2.5	769	618	20.3	19.5	4,538	4,223
S.C.....	8.2	8.5	2,542	2,848	56.5	67.1	17,333	21,199
GA.....	8.0	8.8	2,952	3,538	64.6	53.2	26,850	23,017
FLA.....	24.9	14.4	6,175	3,355	164.0	112.9	42,358	31,173
KY.....	2.0	2.4	460	559	20.6	19.5	4,561	4,392
TENN.....	22.6	19.1	5,876	5,444	147.1	136.5	36,169	33,363
ALA.....	3.5	3.5	1,568	1,519	26.4	23.2	12,456	10,333
MISS.....	9.3	7.9	3,906	3,120	76.2	64.3	33,909	28,299
ARK.....	2.4	2.0	1,001	810	19.2	17.7	7,837	7,065
LA.....	17.2	23.6	6,846	9,818	145.0	167.1	60,051	70,411
OKLA.....	4.9	6.4	2,342	3,072	38.0	48.9	18,506	24,446
TEXAS.....	71.0	63.0	36,352	33,516	587.5	550.0	306,657	295,393
MONT.....	.3	.2	113	69	2.4	1.9	864	653
IDAHO.....	.6	.4	134	92	4.8	3.8	1,154	975
WYO.....	.1	--	36	--	.4	.3	139	90
COLO.....	.9	1.1	365	396	8.0	5.3	3,193	2,079
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	42	49	1.3	1.0	583	461
ARIZ.....	.9	.6	419	275	8.0	7.9	3,763	3,707
UTAH.....	1.0	.7	360	254	9.5	6.9	3,088	2,342
NEV.....	.2	.1	73	44	1.9	1.3	712	554
WASH.....	2.5	2.4	730	708	17.6	17.9	4,740	5,162
OREG.....	2.3	2.4	722	811	20.0	18.2	6,043	5,570
CALIF.....	35.5	27.0	8,058	6,264	340.5	280.0	80,150	62,770
U. S.....	689.7	655.8	150,709	144,300	5,637.9	5,430.8	1,276,331	1,227,995

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	44.4	49.5	10,170	11,485	411.0	461.2	97,831	109,565
N.Y.....	150.0	103.0	32,550	22,248	1,321.0	1,126.0	289,231	248,099
N.J.....	115.0	112.0	23,115	23,072	1,036.5	1,068.0	211,101	217,590
PA.....	231.0	220.0	50,358	48,400	2,088.0	2,097.0	460,365	462,485
OHIO.....	327.0	337.0	71,613	76,836	2,995.0	3,012.0	664,098	683,199
IND.....	370.0	394.0	89,170	94,560	3,512.0	3,593.0	866,792	901,082
ILL.....	393.0	406.0	102,180	101,500	3,581.0	4,045.0	943,259	1,032,824
MICH.....	129.0	135.0	28,509	29,970	1,120.0	1,223.0	251,596	274,737
WIS.....	252.0	214.0	57,708	49,862	2,225.0	2,269.0	523,135	540,773
MINN.....	504.0	395.0	119,952	94,405	4,025.0	3,964.0	1,004,191	979,077
IOWA.....	1,066.0	885.0	250,510	212,400	10,018.0	10,001.0	2,472,168	2,491,776
MO.....	306.0	252.0	71,910	61,992	2,756.0	2,805.0	674,750	701,332
N.DAK.....	1.6	1.5	350	327	12.8	12.8	2,956	2,894
S.DAK.....	183.0	181.0	45,933	45,250	1,588.0	1,717.0	425,943	453,085
NEBR.....	345.0	299.0	84,525	72,657	2,959.0	3,152.0	755,484	802,891
KANS.....	211.0	189.0	50,218	45,360	1,990.0	2,032.0	491,772	498,635
DEL.-MD...	62.1	45.8	13,419	9,593	608.9	517.0	133,165	110,224
VA.....	171.0	170.0	36,594	36,890	1,532.0	1,607.0	330,855	350,545
W.VA.....	13.1	9.6	2,921	2,227	119.8	97.6	26,980	22,514
N.C.....	91.5	87.0	20,222	18,879	856.0	904.5	189,115	200,339
S.C.....	34.0	36.5	7,412	8,322	318.5	324.0	69,008	73,242
GA.....	117.0	118.0	24,453	24,308	1,284.0	1,279.0	268,239	268,285
FLA.....	40.0	37.0	8,120	7,622	384.5	390.0	78,418	81,496
KY.....	123.0	119.0	27,060	26,180	1,109.0	1,109.0	249,459	250,556
TENN.....	177.0	168.0	39,825	38,472	1,740.0	1,781.0	394,030	406,416
ALA.....	66.0	56.0	14,190	12,152	605.0	527.0	131,034	115,334
MISS.....	56.0	59.5	12,040	13,030	500.5	561.5	110,776	124,056
ARK.....	23.2	26.0	5,104	5,798	207.0	234.8	46,004	52,746
LA.....	14.9	15.1	3,099	3,156	145.9	147.9	30,182	30,900
OKLA.....	52.5	47.0	12,862	11,139	466.5	472.5	115,315	116,673
TEXAS.....	138.0	122.0	31,050	28,060	1,218.0	1,277.0	278,040	293,926
MONT.....	21.4	22.6	5,179	5,062	189.9	212.3	45,018	48,216
IDAHO.....	12.2	10.5	2,599	2,236	107.2	99.5	23,288	21,541
WYO.....	2.8	2.6	630	590	24.4	25.4	5,532	5,713
COLO.....	44.5	45.0	10,102	10,035	427.0	483.5	98,383	111,718
N.MEX.....	7.8	7.7	1,771	1,732	64.3	74.9	15,022	17,118
ARIZ.....	10.7	10.5	2,461	2,373	107.5	105.0	24,477	24,009
UTAH.....	22.3	20.9	4,973	4,723	207.2	198.3	46,905	44,701
NEV.....	.4	.4	91	90	4.8	3.5	1,067	783
WASH.....	72.0	62.5	15,696	13,750	565.0	599.0	126,683	133,188
OREG.....	34.5	32.0	7,556	6,912	291.5	294.0	65,111	65,368
CALIF.....	138.0	127.0	31,050	28,321	1,219.0	1,319.0	282,259	306,120
U. S.....	6,173.9		1,429,250		55,941.7		13,319,037	
		5,631.2		1,311,976		57,222.2		13,675,771

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	19.4	2.2	1,668	198	200.9	10.2	17,897	875
N.Y.....	46.0	58.0	3,864	5,220	473.5	482.5	42,161	43,380
N.J.....	93.5	84.5	8,508	7,858	880.5	869.0	84,818	83,122
PA.....	31.5	33.5	2,772	2,948	297.0	281.5	27,164	25,513
OHIO.....	15.1	14.8	1,329	1,258	133.4	128.8	11,637	11,164
IND.....	15.2	11.1	1,444	1,054	147.8	107.6	14,986	10,664
ILL.....	43.5	68.5	3,654	6,370	395.5	505.5	37,255	47,560
MICH.....	65.5	75.5	6,616	7,550	595.0	594.5	60,817	60,419
WIS.....	12.7	2.8	1,206	232	112.5	59.7	11,262	5,797
MINN.....	113.0	71.0	10,848	6,816	857.0	669.5	87,695	67,683
IOWA.....	123.0	109.0	11,562	10,355	1,174.0	1,090.5	117,878	107,725
MO.....	42.0	33.5	3,864	3,116	498.0	449.0	49,250	43,230
N.DAK.....	--	7.4	--	710	14.1	43.8	1,487	4,568
S.DAK.....	35.0	27.5	3,430	2,695	333.0	277.0	34,225	28,320
NEBR.....	91.5	87.0	8,967	8,787	840.0	809.0	87,609	82,474
KANS.....	21.9	20.9	1,971	1,944	235.9	234.1	23,190	22,576
DEL.-MD....	8.4	7.8	739	688	70.7	64.2	6,567	5,877
VA.....	1.1	.6	104	53	10.9	6.3	1,044	567
W.VA.....	.9	.6	79	52	8.1	6.5	737	594
N.C.....	.2	.2	22	19	1.2	1.3	124	127
S.C.....	--	.1	--	10	.7	.9	71	92
GA.....	.3	.2	27	18	.9	1.1	79	94
FLA.....	--	--	--	--	.4	.6	32	43
KY.....	17.2	23.3	1,496	1,957	155.7	159.0	13,986	14,195
TENN.....	5.4	4.5	437	346	62.8	58.3	5,304	4,917
ALA.....	.2	.1	17	9	1.8	1.4	160	135
MISS.....	.1	--	8	--	.5	.4	43	31
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.1	21	7
LA.....	.1	.2	7	12	1.4	1.7	110	128
OKLA.....	.1	.1	9	10	1.7	1.2	176	120
TEXAS.....	154.0	160.0	14,014	13,440	1,311.5	1,454.0	117,148	127,047
MONT.....	.8	1.1	74	112	6.2	7.3	597	726
IDAHO.....	8.5	12.6	926	1,273	59.2	69.8	6,493	7,310
WYO.....	.4	.2	43	23	11.2	2.1	1,166	237
COLO.....	225.0	229.0	20,700	21,755	1,384.0	1,439.0	139,571	145,977
N.MEX.....	3.6	3.3	371	330	42.1	33.0	4,585	3,382
ARIZ.....	.2	.8	19	66	2.5	8.5	238	802
UTAH.....	59.5	60.5	5,296	5,808	277.3	300.4	26,511	30,015
NEV.....	1.6	.6	150	59	11.1	6.4	1,104	663
WASH.....	15.7	22.8	1,617	2,348	139.9	154.4	14,194	15,491
OREG.....	23.7	20.2	2,370	1,980	200.6	204.0	19,747	19,730
CALIF.....	192.0	205.0	19,200	20,500	1,942.0	1,924.0	200,091	196,327
U. S.....	1,487.8	1,461.0	139,428	137,979	12,892.7	12,518.1	1,269,230	1,219,704

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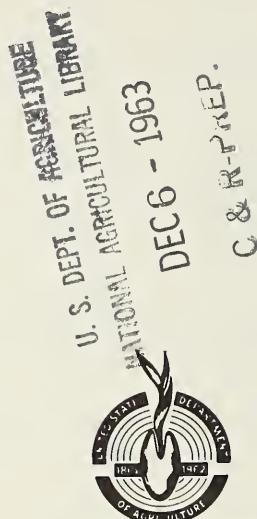
COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT PER HEAD,
SEPTEMBER 1961 AND 1962 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1961 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS	1961 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS	1961 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS	1961 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	992	981	95	97	229	232	86	90
N.Y.....	1,052	1,041	93	93	217	216	84	90
N.J.....	1,219	1,213	221	194	201	206	91	93
PA.....	1,070	1,035	125	119	218	220	88	88
OHIO.....	981	943	185	189	219	228	88	85
IND.....	987	954	229	259	241	240	95	95
ILL.....	1,049	994	151	157	260	250	84	93
MICH.....	1,016	1,012	160	177	221	222	101	100
WIS.....	1,051	1,057	116	119	229	233	95	83
MINN.....	1,046	1,004	185	204	238	239	96	96
IOWA.....	1,070	1,022	190	170	235	240	94	95
MO.....	1,007	973	278	271	235	246	92	93
N.DAK.....	1,053	1,032	--	--	219	218	--	96
S.DAK.....	1,039	1,032	252	--	251	250	98	98
NEBR.....	1,023	986	370	384	245	243	98	101
KANS.....	994	972	401	384	238	240	90	93
DEL.-MD...	1,057	1,049	160	158	216	209	88	88
VA.....	1,003	984	262	266	214	217	95	89
W.VA.....	920	919	186	181	223	232	88	87
N.C.....	892	899	233	247	221	217	112	94
S.C.....	814	831	310	335	218	228	--	100
GA.....	792	774	369	402	209	206	90	90
FLA.....	878	902	248	233	203	206	--	--
KY.....	900	898	230	233	220	220	87	84
TENN.....	878	862	260	285	225	229	81	77
ALA.....	851	850	448	434	215	217	84	94
MISS.....	809	805	420	395	215	219	75	--
ARK.....	817	823	417	405	220	223	--	--
LA.....	731	724	398	416	208	209	71	61
OKLA.....	849	861	478	480	245	237	93	100
TEXAS.....	910	867	512	532	225	230	91	84
MONT.....	974	980	377	343	242	224	93	102
IDAHO.....	1,010	1,030	224	231	213	213	109	101
WYO.....	1,004	990	360	--	225	227	107	113
COLO.....	1,023	997	406	360	227	223	92	95
N.MEX.....	904	932	415	489	227	225	103	100
ARIZ.....	871	878	466	459	230	226	93	82
UTAH.....	970	996	360	363	223	226	89	96
NEV.....	979	983	365	443	228	224	94	99
WASH.....	990	1,011	292	295	218	220	103	103
OREG.....	980	983	314	338	219	216	100	98
CALIF.....	1,024	1,024	227	232	225	223	100	100
U. S.....	1,002	978	219	220	231	233	94	94

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5,631,200 head, 9 percent below a year earlier and 9 percent below a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during September was 233 pounds per head, 2 pounds heavier than a year earlier but 5 pounds lighter than a month earlier. The lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.7 pounds this September, 12.6 pounds in September 1961, and 12.3 pounds in August 1962.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT ABOUT SAME AS SEPTEMBER 1961

Lamb and mutton production for September totaled 67 million pounds, about the same as September 1961 but 2 percent above August 1962. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 1,461,000 head. This was 2 percent below September 1961 but 1 percent above August 1962. Sheep and lambs slaughtered this September averaged 94 pounds per head live weight, the same as a year earlier and a month earlier.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Poultry meat output for September 1962 totaled 701 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This was 4 percent below September 1961 but 5 percent above August 1962.

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